

**MINUTES of the meeting of the GRASSMOOR, HASLAND AND WINSICK PARISH
COUNCIL held on 10 May 2006 at the Grassmoor Community Centre.**

PRESENT

Councillors I F Barlow, A H Booker, C J Clarke, Mrs E Greenall, Mrs P J Hemsley and Mrs E A Hill.

County Councillor D Chapman also attended the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters considered under public participation.

POLICE/PARISH LIAISON

PC R Siddall attended the meeting to update the Parish Council on crimes committed in the Parish since the last meeting. There had been 11 recorded crimes since the last meeting. There had been several incidents of criminal damage most of which had not been detected. There had also been 2 thefts from the Miners Arms. A dispute between neighbours had resulted in 26 calls to the Police. This matter had been passed to North East Derbyshire District Council. The general nuisance problems seemed to have subsided except on Pennine Way. Used needles had been found near the garages on MacDonald Close. There had been an attempted break-in at Winsick.

Young people were now riding their bikes again along the roads to get them to the Country Park. This had broken an agreement PC Siddall had reached with those concerned. PC Siddall would be pursuing the matter. Concern was expressed about speeding vehicles on at Winsick and Corbriggs. There had been a recent accident which had left a young boy injured. It was agreed that this matter be passed to County Councillor Chapman.

The Police Licensing Officer would be objecting to the proposed Party in the Park which was being arranged for Carnival Day. The objections were on the grounds of safety.

Concern was expressed that nothing had been seen of the 2 PSCOs that had been allocated to Grassmoor. PC Siddall indicated that 2 Special Constables and PCSO had been allocated to Grassmoor. PC Siddall was also asked to visit local shops to introduce himself and as much as possible to patrol the village on foot.

- 282. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN RESOLVED** that Councillor Mrs E A Hill be appointed as Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

283. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHAIRMAN

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Mrs E A Hill read and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

284. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing year.

285. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE VICE- CHAIRMAN

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Mrs P J Hemsley read and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Parish Clerk.

286. THANKS TO CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor Booker on behalf of the Parish Council wished to place on record their thanks to Betty and Pam for their work and commitment as Chairman and Vice-Chairman during the past year and in previous years.

287. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors P Broadhurst, B Garbutt, C J Clarke, Mrs M Dovinson and R W Marriott.

288. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillors Hemsley, Hill and Booker declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Grassmoor Community Centre (Minute No.292). Councillors Mrs E A Hill declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Planning Matters (Minute No. 300).

289. MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12 April 2006 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

290. ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

291. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

292. GRASSMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Councillor I F Barlow (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported that the additional hours caretaking post had been advertised but to date there had been no applications.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair).

293. BARNES PARK- PROBLEMS WITH CRICKET BALLS

The Clerk reported that he had consulted with the Chairman and it had been agreed not to write to local residents on Durham Avenue until the Parish Council had decided on the possible options available to it.

It was agreed that the Clerk consult with Mick Arnold, the Parish Council Tree Officer to see what alternatives there were to planting conifers along the boundary between the Park and the properties on Durham Avenue. If there were suitable alternatives, the Clerk was authorised to consult with the residents.

RESOLVED that the Clerk consult with the Parish Council tree Officer regarding possible alternative shrubs that could be planted along the boundary between the Park and the properties on Durham Avenue.

294. MILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that the all the members of the Allotment Committee had resigned at a recent meeting. It had been agreed that the nominations would be sought to form a new Committee in the near future. Given that the Committee were making a new start the Clerk had at the request of the Secretary not sent the letter to the Association as agreed at the last meeting. The Allotment Association would advise the Parish Council of the new committee members in the near future. It was agreed that the matter be considered further at the next meeting.

The Association would be collecting rent from the Pigeon Club commensurate with the space used by the Club. The Clerk was requested to write to the Pigeon Club to warn that the area covered by hard core should be put back to Allotment land at Pigeon Club expense should the Club ever vacate the site.

RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted; and

(2) the Clerk write to the Pigeon Club to warn that the area covered by hard core should be put back to Allotment land at Pigeon Club expense should the Club ever vacate the site.

295. GILL LANE ALLOTMENTS

The owner of the derelict shed had contacted the Parish Council to explain that the shed would be taken down soon. The caravan had been on site for some time but had been moved. The Clerk had asked that the caravan also be removed from the site as soon as possible.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

296. GRASSMOOR LAGOONS

The County Council had reported that the Design Report on the Lagoons had been completed and submitted to the DTI in December. The costs estimates for the works were estimated between £5.5m and £7.5m. The only way to determine the precise costs was to commence the project and this had been accepted by the DTI. The Council were going through the process of determining the best method for procuring the services of a contractor to undertake the work. It was estimated that the length of the clean-up works would take between 5-6 years. A meeting was to be arranged with all relevant parties to discuss the detail of how to proceed.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

297. ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 2005/2006

Permission was given for the Clerk to print and distribute the Annual Parish Council report to all homes within the Parish.

RESOLVED that Annual Report for 2005/2006 be printed and distributed to every household with in the Parish.

298. POLICE REORGANISATION

The Clerk reported on the Government proposals to merge Derbyshire Constabulary with those of Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Natasha Engel MP to object in strong terms to the proposals.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Natasha Engel MP to object in strong terms to the proposals to merge Police Forces.

299. DEINCOURT SCHOOL – REQUEST FOR DONATION

Deincourt School had requested a donation towards its Annual “Big Arts” Month. The Clerk requested that this item be deferred to the next meeting pending further investigation as to whether any powers existed for the Parish Council to make such a donation.

RESOLVED that this item be deferred to the next meeting pending further investigation by the Clerk as to whether any powers existed for the Parish Council to make such a donation.

300. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor I F Barlow (in the Chair)

The Clerk reported on the following planning applications received since the last meeting;

Application No.	Description	Comments/objections/Material considerations
06/00404/FL Mansfield Road, Winsick (Hallam Land Management Ltd)	52 affordable dwellings	The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concerns over the increase in traffic and the highway access from Gorse Valley Road ▪ The affect on the infrastructure of the area including the existing schools.
06/00206/FL 50 Churchside (Mr B Morris)	Demolition and construction of garage and single storey extension	The District Council had granted planning permission.

RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; and

(b) representations be made to the District Council as appropriate in respect of the application detailed above.

Councillor Mrs E A Hill (in the Chair)

301. DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (DALC) - CIRCULARS

The Clerk presented for the Parish Council's information DALC Circular 15/06, 16/06 and 17/06.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

302. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk presented the accounts due for payment and it was agreed that cheques be signed as detailed below.

RESOLVED that approval be given for the payment of the following accounts:-

<u>CHQ NO.</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SO	R Ackrill (Salary - May)	£ 544.84
SO	M Dvinson (Salary - May)	£ 326.57
SO	C Winnard (Salary - May)	£ 204.58
DD	Powergen (Pavilion Supply - May)	£ 23.00
DD	NEDDC (Rates - May)	£ 57.00
2024	S Hill (Newsletter Delivery)	£ 15.00
2025	L Robinson (Newsletter Delivery)	£ 25.00
2026	Inland Revenue (Tax & NI)	£ 1,442.62
2027	Sheffield University Enterprises (Software)	£ 370.98
2028	Derbyshire County Council (Postage)	£ 78.37
2029	Community Centre (Room Hire)	£ 39.00
2030	R Ackrill (Reimbursement of expenses)	£ 50.06
2031	Community Centre (Grant)	£ 8,500.00
2032	G Roach (Lamp Column Tests)	£ 315.00

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Chairman